



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1874.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

An impatient switchman caused a frightful accident yesterday morning on the New Haven and New London Railroad, at Stony Creek, about twenty miles from the first named city. He closed the switch before the last car had left the shifting rail. The rear car was thrown from the track and dragged the rest of the train with it, all being thrown down an embankment. The superintendent of the road was the only person killed outright, but several others are supposed to be fatally injured. Seventy-eight suffered wounds and bruises more or less severe.

The case of Mr. B. G. Bean, a New York merchant, who is charged with attempting to smuggle \$20,000 worth of silks in trunks from the steamship Russia, of the Cunard line, without paying duty thereon, is now being tried in the U. S. District Court at Trenton. This is the first case that has arisen under the law passed at the recent session of Congress, by which informers' fees were abolished.

The Tammany celebration in New York on the Fourth developed less as to the future programme of the Democratic party than was anticipated. The speakers were Mr. James S. Thayer, Congressman Wood and Cox, and Mr. Rufus F. Andrews. The latter closed with the observation that the "question whether this country is to be a republic or an empire will close with the centennial."

Attorney General Williams has determined that he will not be implicated in the District case burglary business, and has therefore employed Mr. A. S. Kiddle to prosecute the case. He has thus taken the matter out of the hands of Mr. Harrington, who is charged with being interested in this burglary.

Thomas Kemp, residing at New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday flung his three children into the canal and jumped in after them. The eldest child was drowned, but the other two, with the father, were rescued. Kemp is not expected to survive. The two children are out of danger.

A dispatch from Pembina says that a party of Sioux attacked the settlement of St. Joseph on Saturday and killed four persons. Several children were missing. A company of soldiers have started for the scene of the massacre, and a volunteer company is being organized.

The scaffold has been built and all the arrangements have been completed in Baltimore for the execution of Rosentine and Moody on next Thursday. These are the colored men who murdered an old farmer named Behm, near Middletown, Md., last fall.

The Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad was offered for sale at Mobile yesterday under a decree of Court. Three million dollars being the only offer bid, and that being less than the minimum fixed by the decree, the sale was adjourned until the first Monday in October.

The number of ordinary postage stamps issued to postmasters by the department during the fiscal year ending June 30 was 632,733,420. The issues for the previous year were 601,931,520. The value of the stamps issued the last fiscal year is \$23,827,000.

The Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of New York reports the assessed value of real and personal estate in the city and county at \$1,154,000,000, an increase of \$24,788,000 over that reported at the same time last year.

In a paper read before the New York Medical Society last evening, Dr. Hammond suggests the blunting of the incisor teeth of dogs as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of hydrophobia.

Mr. Williams, of Buffalo, has been appointed General Manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway in place of Amasa J. Stone, resigned.

Dr. Patrick Wilkie Brown, a native and honored citizen of Richmond, died on Monday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, July 6.—Excitement runs high at Versailles. The Legation Deputies to the number of a hundred have decided to vote against the ministry to-morrow. They have drawn up an order of the day censuring the Government for its misuse of the powers conferred by the state of siege, avoiding any mention of the manifesto of Count de Chambord or of the suppression of L'Union, so as to secure the vote of the Left.

The position of the Ministry is critical. It is thought some changes will be unavoidable, even if the counter coalition in favor of Perier's bill should succeed.

The sitting of the Assembly to-morrow may possibly result in dissolution, unless a fear of such a step should restrain the opponents of the Government.

The funeral of M. Goulard took place to-day. Hon. George Bancroft has arrived in Paris, and will leave for London on Wednesday. He visited ex-President Thiers to-day.

MADRID, July 6.—Saavedra is threatened by strong bands of Carlists. The authorities have telegraphed for reinforcements. Several Republican war ships have moved up, and are in position to shell the approaches to the city on the appearance of the insurgents.

BAYONNE, July 6.—The Carlists are making every possible use of present opportunities. Their forces now threaten Castro, Urdiales and Laredo.

PARIS, July 6.—Dispatches from Spain report that four thousand Carlists attacked Teruel last Saturday. After an engagement of twelve hours they were obliged to retire, with a loss of forty killed and sixty seriously wounded, and two hundred prisoners. The Republicans lost one killed and fifteen wounded.

DUBLIN, July 6.—All operatives in the linen mills of Belfast have struck work.

LONDON, July 6.—The Vienna Free Press asserts that the King of Bavaria will not visit Bismarck at Kissingen.

LONDON, July 7-5 30 a. m.—The Earl of Dalhousie died yesterday, aged 73 years.

AN EPIGRAM ON WASHINGTON.—The following beautiful epigram was discovered on the wall of a room in Washington, sent from the family from England. It was written in a transcript in the handwriting of Judge Washington:—

"The defender of his country—the founder of Liberty, the friend of man. History and tradition are explored in vain for a parallel to his character. In the annals of modern greatness he stands alone; and the noblest names of Antiquity lose their lustre in his presence. Born the benefactor of mankind, he united all the greatness necessary to an illustrious career. Nature made him great, he made himself virtuous. Called by his Country to the defense of her Liberties, he triumphantly vindicated the rights of humanity, and, on the pillars of National Independence, laid the foundation of a great Republic."

"Twice invested with Supreme magistracy by the unanimous vote of a free people, he surpassed, in the cabinet, the glories of the field, and, voluntarily resigning the scepter and the sword, retired to the shade of private life, a spectacle so new, and so sublime, was contemplated with profound admiration, and the name of Washington, adding new lustre to humanity, resounded to the remotest regions of the earth. Magnanimous in youth, glorious through life, great in death; his highest ambition, the happiness of mankind, his noblest victory the conquest of himself. Bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his fame, and building his monument in the hearts of his countrymen—he lived—the ornament of the eighteenth century; he died regretted by a mourning world."

THE ITALIAN CROWN.—"La Patrie," the well known Paris journal, noticing a rumor that Victor Emmanuel intended to abdicate, declares that "the act which would transfer the crown of Italy to Prince Humbert may not long be deferred." The king is now in his fifty-fifth year having been born on March 14, 1820. Prince Humbert, the Crown Prince, born on March 14, 1844, was married on the 23d of April, 1868 to his cousin, the Princess Margaret, of Genoa, and has a son, Vittorio Emanuele, born November 11, 1869.

Examination of County Schools.

The County Superintendent of Public Schools left this city on the morning of the 1st inst. to examine the public schools of Alexandria county. He was met at Columbia Spring Station, W. & A. R. R., by Harvey Bailey, esq., the executive clerk of Arlington School District, by John R. Johnston, esq., to Ruffier School, No. 2, Jefferson District, opposite the Alms House, taught by Miss Alberta V. Sisson. This was the largest school visited, thirty pupils being in attendance, and though Miss S. has been in charge but a single year, it passed, with the exception of Carne School, the best examination; indeed the grammar examination, in which the prize questions used in Washington last year, were asked, excelled it. Hand-some premiums were awarded to several pupils by Miss Sisson, and the Superintendent after a congratulatory address, promised a medal to James Duncanson, having given the district medal to J. F. Johnson School by mistake. He was himself presented with a magnificent bouquet, prepared by John Slater, esq., one of the trustees of the district. A Silver Medal, for scholarship, was awarded to Bella McKenrich; premiums to Mary McKenrich, for grammar; to Lizzie McKenrich, for writing; to John Duncanson, for deportment; to William Cunningham and Mary Kersting, for general improvement, and to Mary A. Duncanson and Mollie Stephenson for great improvement in reading.

The only school not examined was Sumner No. 2, Washington District, which had been closed without previous notice to the Superintendent, on the 5th of June. Altogether, education appears to be receiving, in Alexandria county, all the attention its importance deserves, and its schools are well taught and well administered.

Rights bill, and presented his medal to Anos P. Feby, stating, however, that Miss Naunie Wunder would have been preferred had he remembered that Miss Feby, with whom she was reported equal on both occasions, had received the same medal in 1872.

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Letter from Louisa County.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

LOUISA, C. H. VA., July 6.—On the 4th day of July short political speeches were made to the Republicans of the county, in view of the Congressional election next fall. The negroes are directly opposed to a mixture of the school system, believing the two races to be like oil and water, incapable from nature to be mixed.

Our best informed farmers say that the wheat crop is very poor and light, being considerably injured by the rust and a premature cure. The corn crop is a very small average. The corn is dried up. The corn is twisted and scorched, and requires a thorough rain to be anything like a fair yield. Drought prevails to an alarming extent through this whole section; consequently the grass is rapidly drying up, and few vegetables will be gathered from our gardens.

The crumblers are making active preparations for the grand picnic in August, to take place in Orange county, Va.

A small colony of Northern men are anxiously expected soon to buy up some of our fertile lands, cheaper at present than ever again, now lying idle, but capable of producing abundantly if judiciously tilled. Such labor as the hardy, industrious and thrifty European, not less than the competent and energetic Northerners we want here, and if they come with moderate skill and capital they can do well by placing the same in this great grain and grass growing region.

THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.—The project of an international convention, to be submitted by Russia to the powers which will be represented at the Conference to be held at Brussels next month, is based on the following general principles:

1. An international war is a state of open struggle between two independent States, isolated or acting with allies, and between their armed and organized forces.
2. The operations of war must be directed exclusively against the enemy, and the means of war of the hostile State, and not against its subjects, as long as these latter do not themselves take an active part in the war.
3. To attain the object of warfare all means and all measures conformable with the laws and customs of war and justified by the necessities of the war are permitted. The laws and customs of war forbid not only useless cruelty and barbarous acts against the enemy; they require even on the part of the competent authorities the immediate chastisement of those who have rendered themselves guilty of such acts when they were not provoked by absolute necessity.
4. The necessities of war cannot justify treason with respect to the enemy, the fact of declaring him outlawed and the authorization to employ against him violence and cruelty.
5. When the enemy does not observe the laws and customs of war, such as they are defined by the convention, the opposite party may have recourse to reprisals, but only as an unavoidable evil, and without ever losing sight of the duties of humanity.

THE THIRD TERM.—The Cincinnati Commercial refuses to admit the probability of a third term. It says "General Grant will not be renominated, because the politicians understand that he would not be re-elected. No party is strong enough to carry him through the storm of opposition to a third term. Influential men and newspapers in the Republican party would revolt, as they have already revolted, at the mere suggestion of a third term."

THE RIGHT DOCTRINE.—A republican paper away off on the Pacific coast sends back to us right sentiments when it says: "The sooner we get back to old-fashioned principles in the bestowal of office the better. Patronage is not the personal prerogative of the individual who may happen to be in power. It is to be regarded always by an enlightened consideration for the public good and the truth of things."

MARRIED.—In Washington, June 29th 1874, by Rev. Mr. Bittling, Mr. R. L. MAXWELL to Miss ANNIE E. BRENGLE, all of this city.

DIED.

This morning, at the residence of her husband, Alfred Kidwell, upper end of Oronoko street, Mrs. SARAH KIDWELL, in the 33d year of her age, leaving five children, the youngest of whom is only five weeks old.

At his residence, near Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va., June 28th, Major SAM'L L. LEWIS, in his 63d year.

POTOMAC PEARL HOMINY MILLS.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PEARL HOMINY AND BREAKFAST HOMINY, IN 8 LBS., BOXES, CASES, &c., &c.

HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA holds its Ninth Annual Session in the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, July 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1874. The first meeting being the night of the 14th, members, or those becoming members, will be entertained by citizens, and returned free by all the leading lines of travel.

L. HUTTON, Cor. Secretary.

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between W. D. CORSE and J. D. CORSE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. CORSE, in his own name.

W. D. CORSE & CO. Alexandria, Va., July 1, 1874. Jy 2-eolm

CASSIMERES AND LINENS, FOR BOYS' WEAR, just opened.

D. F. WITMER CO. Jy 2

THE COURTS.

U. S. Circuit Court.—Judge Robert W. Hughes.—The grand jury was sworn with R. H. Taylor as foreman, and retired to their room to consider of their findings.

J. M. Johnson, W. A. Taylor, E. E. Merritt, and J. C. DePaton qualified as practicing attorneys in this court.

R. C. Hammack and Miss C. V. Putnam were recognized to appear at the next regular term of the court in Richmond as witnesses in the case of the U. S. vs. Carey Nutt, charged with robbing the mail in Northumberland county, and against whom an indictment has been found.

U. S. District Court.—Judge Robt W. Hughes.—In re W. M. Jackson; in bankruptcy; assignee's petition for sale of bankrupt's real estate dismissed, and injunction against assignee.

In re D. S. Martin; in bankruptcy; assignee ordered to make deed of real estate to purchaser.

In re Hodgman Carney; in bankruptcy; order amending order of yesterday.

In re G. W. F. Smith; in bankruptcy; Register Hill's report, for the 27th of June recommended.

In re John T. Rice; in bankruptcy; order fixing value of contingent right of dower, and directing assignee to pay same to George M. Carter, and order dismissing proceedings of bankrupt praying executions.

In re M. Eldridge & Co.; in bankruptcy; order directing assignee to pay to C. W. Wattles \$200 additional attorney's fees in this case.

W. H. Fowler's heirs vs. Jefferson Tacey; judgment for the recovery of property sold under tax sale.

G. W. C. Lee vs. A. Chase; judgment for the recovery of a portion of the estate of the late G. W. P. Custis, sold under tax sale.

The petit jury having nothing before them were adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury returned into court and reported several matters in course of investigation, and were adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT Judge Slaughter presiding.—CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—A list of delinquents for the non-payment of capitation, property, and real estate taxes for the year 1873 was presented to the court by the collectors of the several townships, and the court being satisfied of the correctness of said lists, doth direct the clerk to certify copies thereof to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

All motions, suggestions and other causes standing on the docket are continued until the next term.

An account of Edmund Burke against the Commonwealth, amounting to five dollars, for prosecuting to conviction Lila Robinson, for assault and battery, was presented to the court, examined, allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Wm. F. Padgett, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Harvey, defendant; on a motion to set aside the judgment obtained by the defendant against the plaintiff at the July term, 1866. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and they being fully heard, it is considered by the court that the said motion be overruled; judgment accordingly, and for costs. The plaintiff excepted to this opinion of the court and filed his bill of exceptions, which is signed, sealed, and enrolled, and ordered to be made a part of the record.

A deed in fee simple, from Alexander Parker to Moses Jackson, was presented to the court with certificate annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

A deed of release from J. E. Fitch to Jane W. Patten, was presented to the court with certificate annexed, and ordered to be recorded. The court adjourned till court in course.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 7.—Receipts of Grain continue very light, while the market is active and firm for both Wheat and Corn; sales of the former reported to-day at 150 for a very good lot. Corn is active, and prices are 2 1/2c below; sales to-day of 418 bushels at 85, 92 and 93. No offerings of Rye or Oats.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 7, 1874.
Sun rose.....4 44 | Moon rises.....morn
Sun sets.....7 24 | High water.....0 00

PASSED UP.

Schr Rebecca Shepherd.

SAILED.

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, by F A Reed.

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, by F A Reed.

Schr M J Chadwick, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr Grace Davis, New Bedford, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr A F Kerwin, Bridgeport, by American Coal Co.

Schr F Merwin, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co.

Schr J W Ramsey, Boston, by J P Agnew.

PASSED DOWN.

Schr Howard Williams.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs L E Crockett and Geo Shephard, hence, at Boston 5th.

Schr Breziza, for Newbury hence, at New York 5th.

Schr W R Huston, for this port, sailed from Windsor 27th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals.—Boats H A Garrett, J Spillman, V L Spring, Toney Rodier and M Nally, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Boats C W Wilson, American Boy and Wm Young, to J P Agnew.

Departures.—Boats C W Wilson, American Boy and Wm Young.

A NOTHER LOT OF THOSE DAMAGED GOODS.

That we have sold so many of this season. They are White French Lawns, some of which are slightly injured with salt water. These are the last we will have.

R. L. WOOD.

CIGARS!

The five cent Cigars are as good as any in the city for the same money. Comparison invited. They speak for themselves.

W. F. CRIGHTON'S, 85 King street.

NOTICE.—BUCK'S BRANDY!

I have this day received another supply of the above Brandy, which is warranted strictly pure, suitable for medicinal purposes. Put up in bottles at 50c each.

W. F. CRIGHTON, 85 King street.

FAMILY FLOUR.

ISAAC WENGER and MT JACKSON BRANDS OF CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

WE HAVE IN STORE THE FOLLOWING PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR:

Burnett's Coconino, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Hall's Renewer, Lyon's Katharine, Kunkel's Ambrosia, Phylon's Vitale, &c., &c. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

JEWELRY!

New styles arriving daily, consisting of Gold-plated Rubber and other fancy styles; also a full line of French Gilt and Rubber Necklaces.

my 6 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

\$14,000 of the 7 per cent GOLD BONDS of the Washington and Ohio R. R. Co. Apply to Jy 1-0 CHAS. R. HOFF, Cashier.

CARBOLIC POWDERS, Chloride Lime, Carbolic Acid and Solution of Chloride Soda, for sale by

HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

TO DEALIHAM'S FOR BARGAINS.

Having bought out the firm of I. Schwartz & Co., I found that they were immensely, yes, unreasonably over-taxed in

FINE SUMMER GARMENTS.

comprising in part Suits of the finest French Worsteds, Cassimeres, Diagonals, Drab d'Ete, Serges, Batiste, &c., in great variety. I will not carry this immense stock over to another season.

They Must be Sold Now!

at whatever sacrifice required. Thus confining myself purely to a statement of facts, I will not attempt to state prices of goods, so generally apt to mislead, but assure you, owing to foregoing circumstances, a

SAVING OF 20 PER CENT

ON ALL SUMMER GOODS.

BY BUYING OF ME, which, on examination of my stock, you will observe at a glance. You will, therefore, do well to call early at 89 King street.

Je 26 S. DEALHAM.

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT!

SIMON BLOOMHIM,

Corner King and Fairfax streets, announces to his customers and the public generally that he has made a reduction of

TWENTY PER CENT

in the price of Suits which he has been selling heretofore at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

An examination of stock incurs no obligation to purchase.

An Accident.

Serious and painful, often happens when medical aid is not at hand. EDWARD & HUTCHINSON'S STIMULATING LINIMENT is a most effective remedy for Stings and Bites of Insects, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c. Keep it in your house. Manufactured by EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON, Leesburg, Va., and sold by Druggists everywhere. Je 25-eolm

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADEY, 74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. W. B. WADEY, 74 King st.

WINDSOR PLASTER.

500 TONS WINDSOR PLASTER, just received per ship, Nelson J. Dinmore, for sale at lowest market price by

my 15 THOMAS & JOHNSTON.

SEED POTATOES.

150 bushels WHITE PEACH BLOWS for sale by

Je 13 THOMAS PERRY.

AMERICAN HELLBORE ROOT,

for destroying Rats &c.; said to be the most effective article ever used for that purpose. A fresh supply just received and for sale by

Je 5 JANNEY & CO.

MINDED AND CHOW CHOW PICKLES,

not family should fail to try. For sale at 147 King street.

Je 25 WM. F. BROOKES.

JUST OPENED—A full line of EMPRESS CORSETS,

one of the most stylish Corsets for the money that we have ever opened. Call and see them at

Je 2 D. F. WITMER CO.

LEWIS' PURE LEAD AND LINSEED OIL.

We have just received a large supply of the above, which we offer at the lowest cash prices.

Je 6 HENRY COOK & CO.

OIL VITRIOL! OIL VITRIOL!

Ten carboys Oil Vitriol, for fertilizers, &c., just received by

Je 6 HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

BLACK ALPACAS AND PURE MOHAIRS—

Persons in need of these goods would do well to examine our stock, as they are